

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 9 and 10 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An electric equipment having a plurality of power saving modes, wherein each power saving mode is arranged for saving power consumption, comprising:

deriving means for deriving a remaining capacity of a battery,

selecting means for selecting one of the plurality of power saving modes,

calculating means for calculating a remaining operating time from data derived by said deriving means and the one of the plurality of power saving modes selected by said selecting means, and

display means for displaying both the power saving mode selected by said selecting means and the remaining operating time calculated by said calculating means.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) An electric equipment according to claim 1, further comprising control means for controlling a processing speed and a brightness of display in said equipment responsive to said selecting means.

5. (Original) An electric equipment according to claim 1, further comprising main display means for displaying data in relation to processed data in the electric equipment.

6. (Previously Presented) An electric equipment according to claim 1, wherein said display means continuously displays the power saving mode and the remaining battery capacity.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of operating electric equipment, comprising the steps of:

generating a signal representative of a remaining capacity of a battery
supplying power to the electric equipment,

selecting one of a plurality of power saving modes, wherein each power saving mode is arranged for saving power consumption,

calculating a remaining operating time from data derived from the remaining battery capacity representative signal and the one of the plurality of power saving modes selected in said selecting step, and

displaying both the power saving mode selected in said selecting step and the remaining operating time calculated in the calculating step.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) An electric equipment having a plurality of power saving mode modes, wherein each power saving mode is arranged for saving power consumption, comprising:

deriving means for deriving a remaining capacity of a battery,

selecting means for selecting one of a the plurality of power saving modes,

calculating means for calculating a remaining operating time from data derived by said deriving means and the one of the plurality of power saving modes selected by said selecting means,

display means for displaying both the power saving mode selected by said selecting means and the remaining operating time calculated by said calculating means, and

control means for controlling a brightness of display in response to the power saving mode selected by said selecting means.

10. (Currently Amended) A method of operating electric equipment, comprising the steps of:

generating a signal representative of a remaining capacity of a battery supplying power to the electric equipment,

selecting one of a plurality of power saving modes, wherein each power saving mode is arranged for saving power consumption,

calculating a remaining operating time from data derived from the remaining battery capacity representative signal and the one of the plurality of power saving modes selected in said selecting step,

displaying both the power saving mode selected in said selecting step and the remaining operating time calculated in the calculating step, and

controlling a brightness of display in response to the power saving mode selected by said selecting means.